WOULD or DYERS WEED.

NAMES.

A.
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PARTS USED.

The Plant.

PREPARATIONS.

In the Shops None.

PLACE.

On Walls, Banks and often Sown in Fields for the Dyers use.

TIME.

June & July.

DESCRIPTION.

This Plant Grows about Three foot high, the Stalk is hollow and Chaneld. Cover'd. with Leaves 1, which are fuller at the Edges than at the Rib in the Middle, which swells out on each sides of the Leaf, which is a pleasant green neither light nor dark. as the Plant grows up it produces Smaller Leaves 2, which are without footstalks or tails. It produces many Flowers on long Spikes, on the tops of the Stalks, in Cups of several small dull, Green Leaves. The Flowers have Chives, with Apices, surrounding the Seed Vessels 5. 6. which are Triangular open 7-7 green the seeds are Visible. over the Summits 3 in a forward View and 4 on a side View appears one leaf Growing over the top of every flower, divided into five parts which are of a pale Yellowish Green. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7, are Magnified.

This Plant is not in the Dispensary of the College, but is by Mr Jo. Miller the Apothecary in His Botanicum Officinale taken in as being of some use, and to Shew what is frequently Sold for Glastum or Wood.

VIRTUES.

'Tis accounted a good Wound Herb though seldom used.

F. Sheldrake delin. C.H. Heinerich Sculp.